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From Eugene Scott, Superintendent
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at 2409 7th Ave. NYC
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)
(CITY AND STATE)
By SA VINCENT J. ASCHERL
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

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NEGRO INDUSTRIAL AND ECONOMIC UNION (N.I.E.U.)
SELF DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR THE NEW YORK CITY AREA
(SUMMER, 1967)

I. RATIONALE

Although much has been written concerning the desperate, debilitating chaos of ghetto life by social scientists, social psychiatrists, social workers and teachers, and although millions of dollars have been spent in ghetto communities in programs designed by the academicians to alleviate social pathologies, none as yet has had meaningful impact on the hard-core, ghetto youth.

The reason is simple: the programs, techniques and personnel have been foreign to the life-style of these youth. Identification, relationships and meaningful program participation are thus impossible.

The following proposal for the N.I.E.U. ten-week summer program in New York City is a result of several in-depth program planning meetings between members of the N.I.E.U. and leaders of the target group, the hard-core ghetto youth, young men of a variety of religious, economic and social viewpoints (Muslims, Five Percenters, Black Nationalists, street addicted youth, etc.), who have in common one conviction and dedication: that life must somehow become better for the black man in America. Their areas of concern, their interests, their needs are to be the bases of this self development program which will be implemented by young adults -- native to the youth's life styles -- whose experiences have enabled them to carry out socially productive programs.

II. PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

To involve the hard-core heretofore unreachable ghetto youth in an effort to help him identify his interests and needs; to motivate him to develop his abilities and capacities to achieve a sense of personal worth and achievement as well as a realistic view of the world in which he lives.

III. AREAS OF CONCENTRATION (10 Program Areas)

A. Brooklyn

1. Bushwick
2. Williamsburg ✓
3. East New York ✓
4. Bedford Stuyvesant ✓
5. Brownsville ✓

B. Harlem

East and Central Harlem ✓

C. Bronx

1. South Bronx
2. Fordham
3. East Tremont ✓

D. Queens

South Jamaica

In each of these areas efforts will be made to secure a meeting site -- either through the New York City Housing Authority or store front churches -- to defray the rental costs.

IV. PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

Programs will be carried on in each area by the indigenous group leader, supplemented by volunteer professionals. Each leader will develop and supervise programs for small groups of no less than 15 and no more than 20 youth.

Group discussions will be recorded on tape for group analysis and also for documenting program progress and individual and group development.

A. ISOLATING AND UNDERSTANDING PROBLEMS OF THEIR ENVIRONMENT

1. The "whys" of poverty
2. The making of the slum
3. Health (narcotics, hygiene, sexual responsibilities, etc.)
4. Responsibilities and relationships of the Negro men and women
5. Delinquency and crime
6. Reasons of racial tension
7. The white power structure and black exclusion
8. Religion and nationalism
9. Relationship of the street and the American mainstream -- are they mutually exclusive?

B. UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD IN WHICH THEY LIVE

Field trips will be taken two or three times a week. Prior to each trip there will be a brief discussion of what they will see and, following it, a discussion of what they have learned. Suggested trips include the following:

1. A recording studio and recording set (hopefully, when a group favorite is being recorded). Star will be contacted prior to visit and will be able to spend a few minutes with the group.
2. Television studio
3. City Hall
4. Industrial plants
5. Clothing factories
6. The United Nations (after prior contact with a delegate who will speak to group)
7. Headquarters of civil rights organizations (after prior contact for special speaker)
8. New York Times
9. I.B.M. (or other major business operation)
10. Boat trip to Bear Mountain and West Point
11. Yankee or Mets baseball games
12. Giant or Jets training camp
13. Boxing training camps
14. Madison Square Garden prize fights
15. Rye Beach
16. Day camp sites (away from ghetto areas) for discussions, cook-outs, recreation, dancing, etc.

Also, films that illustrate problems of ghetto communities will be shown through contact made with the Narcotics Bureau, Fire Department, etc., for educational films. Films on techniques of community organization will also be utilized.

C. DEVELOPING PROGRAMS IN EACH OF THE INTEREST AREAS

1. In employment projects Negro personnel specialists will assist youth in occupational selection, readiness for job responsibilities, employment practices, etc. The staff Job Developer will be responsible for finding employment opportunities.
2. Small business projects will be developed by the group (i.e., sale of Magnificent Brothers Products -- hair preparation designed for Negro markets -- in neighborhood areas) and Negro businessmen will teach youth methods of basic accounting, salesmanship, etc.
3. Community welfare projects will be developed based on a study of community (neighborhood) needs, meetings with community leaders, and ability of group to meet these community needs.
4. Drama, creative writing and art classes will be conducted under the supervision of Negro actors, writers and artists on a volunteer basis.
5. Reading and discussion of selected books on Afro-American heritage and the black man's role in the present day world.

D. EXPRESSING WHAT THEY THINK AND FEEL, HAVE SEEN AND LEARNED

1. Each of the ten program sites will public a weekly mimeographed journal describing program activities. Youth will

express their thoughts about the program, their community as well as what they have seen and learned.

2. Motivating to break the ghetto chains

Professional athletes, singers and other black men who have come up from the streets will visit neighborhood sites and talk with groups to "build a belief" in a chance to "make it", to motivate youth to use their abilities and build strengths from negative experiences. They will also tell of their experiences in the world beyond the ghetto.

3. Recreation

Section Leaders, with the assistance of professional and non-professional athletes will organize the youth around various sports activities, e.g.; softball, basketball, volleyball, badminton, etc. It is hoped that assistance will come from existing anti-poverty programs with respect to adequate play areas and sports equipment.

E. ISOLATING AND UNDERSTANDING INTERESTS, ABILITIES AND NEEDS OF THE INDIVIDUAL GROUP MEMBER

1. Who am I?

(a) What do I want?

(b) Are these things possible?

(c) How can I achieve them?

2. Areas of interest: employment, development of small businesses, community welfare, the arts.

PROGRAM PERSONNEL

V. There will be one section leader assigned to each of the ten areas, with major responsibilities as follows:

1. Establishment of the group;
2. developing group cohesiveness and group rapport;
3. supervising program and maintaining program goals;
4. keeping all group records; and
5. submitting requests for purchasing and renting all supplies needed in his area to the Assistant Coordinator.

The Assistant Coordinator will, in addition to his duties as Section Leader, have the responsibility of visiting each area weekly and aiding in program problems.

The Coordinator will visit each program area weekly to oversee program integrity to established program goals. He will, in addition, function as Job Developer to secure on-going employment for program youth who desire permanent employment.

Volunteer experts in various program areas will also be utilized. For example: Negro personnel specialists will assist with job readiness and employment practices; Negro doctors and/or nurses will assist with health and hygiene; Negro writers and artists will teach classes in their areas of specialization; professional athletes will assist in motivation and direction; Negro speakers in areas in which youth have expressed interest, will be brought to the groups. Contacts with professionals in all of these areas have been made.

VI. At the end of the summer, there will be a joint conference of all program youth. Awards will be given for the best community development project; the most successful youth businessman; the best essay, short story and painting.

At this conference, youth speakers will tell of their program activities; the work of the dramatic workshop will be presented, art work displayed and youth leaders will present their suggestions for follow-up programs.

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(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

at 2409 7th Ave, NYC

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By

SA VINCENT J. ASCHERL

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

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FROM: Negro Industrial and Economic Union
130 West 87th St. TR 7-8486

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

This evening the Negro Industrial and Economic Union kicked off its summer program for youth in New York City with speeches, refreshments and sign-ups at its Harlem office at 2409 7th Avenue. The N.I.E.U. was founded last year by Jim Brown, who now serves as its national chairman. The organization is dedicated to assisting black people to increase their economic standard of living through establishing new businesses, lending management planning to public and private economic projects in black communities and providing other community services relating to the upgrading of the economic standards of black Americans. Since its inception, the N.I.E.U. has been flooded with proposals for business ventures from Negro businessmen and public and private organizations.

In the current summer project in New York City, the N.I.E.U. will work with black youth from 10-15 years old and will attempt to increase their awareness of the importance of economic development for black Americans. It will involve youth in Harlem, Brooklyn, the Bronx and Queens in basic economic projects. Youth in Harlem will sell and through this activity learn the basic factors of business management and responsibility. Youth in other areas will canvass selected commercial areas to learn of business problems and prospects in their community. Theyouth will be supervised by young adults who are well known in their local communities. The youth will also enjoy sports activities and trips. At intervals during the summer they will be visited by several stars from the athletic world who are members of the N.I.E.U. across the nation. Emmette Bryant of the New York Knickerbockers will help coordinate the New York summer program, and Lew Alcindor, U.C.L.A. basketball star will work with the youth

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~~the youth will help them make progress in their economic~~

during the summer. Jim Brown will attend an activities day later in the program to review the youths' progress in their economic projects.

The N.I.E.U. summer project is one of a series of projects for youth sponsored by the Mayor's office of New York City. The N.I.E.U. accepted the city's repeated offers to participate because it wants to test and prove to the community its belief that economic progress in black communities can be initiated by people of all ages and backgrounds, who will come together and will work for the economic good of their community. This summer project will prove to the N.I.E.U. whether or not it can work from the "grassroots" up as well as from top management down in the process of economic self-help by and for black Americans.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, New York

DATE: 9-6-67

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: NEGRO ECONOMIC AND INDUSTRIAL UNION
IS - MISCELLANEOUS

Reur tel 8-28-67 captioned "Possible Racial Incident, Radio Station WMJR."

Conduct investigation necessary to obtain complete background information concerning captioned group, its officers, its key members, and its aims and objectives. Furnish this information to the Bureau in a form suitable for dissemination along with your recommendation as to whether further investigation is necessary.

1 - Newark

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-)

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-49688) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NEGRO ECONOMIC AND INDUSTRIAL UNION
IS - MISCELLANEOUS
(OO: NEW YORK)

DATE: SEP 22 1967
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Re Bureau letter to New York dated 9/6/67.

The only information in Newark indices relating to captioned organization is contained in Newark letterhead memorandum dated 8/25/67 and New York teletype dated 8/28/67 in the matter "POSSIBLE RACIAL INCIDENT, RADIO STATION WNJR, LOCATED UNION AVENUE, UNION, N.J., 8/27/67, RM."

Inasmuch as no investigation is indicated for Newark and since captioned organization appears to be located in New York City, Newark contemplates no action at this time.

10 Indices
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DIRECTOR, FBI

10/24/67

SAC, NEW YORK (100-161139) (P)

NEGRO INDUSTRIAL AND ECONOMIC UNION
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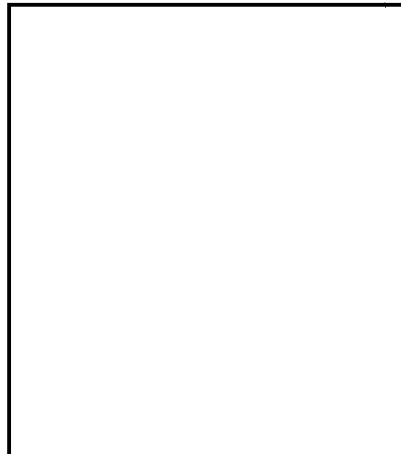
Title is changed to reflect correct name of captioned organization as it appears in Manhattan Telephone Directory.

ReBulet to NY dated 9/6/67.

There is no listing in the Manhattan Telephone Directory for the Negro Economic and Industrial Union. However the Negro Industrial and Economic Union (NIEU) is listed at 2409 Seventh Avenue, NY, NY, telephone number 283-8195.

NYO indices reflect no references identifiable with above organization.

No credit information was available concerning NIEU. The following security and racial informants were contacted negatively concerning the NIEU in September and October, 1967:



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Additional informants are being contacted and investigation will be continued discreetly at 2409 Seventh Ave., NYC, to develop information concerning captioned organization.

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Eugene Scott, Superintendent, 2409 7th Avenue, New York City (NYC), furnished the following information on November 2, 1967:

The NIEU was the last group that occupied the basement room at 2409 7th Avenue, NYC. This group occupied the premises for a period of about three weeks during the Summer, 1967, and then abruptly departed from the premises. Mr. Scott stated that he had no information to furnish concerning the NIEU or persons connected with it. He stated the basement room at 2409 is presently unoccupied. Before the NIEU, the tenant occupying the premises was the Black Panther Party (BPP) and their sign reading Black Panther Party still hangs over the entrance door to the basement room at 2409 7th Avenue..

The BPP is characterized in the Appendix.

Mr. Scott displayed a sign formerly utilized by the NIEU which listed the following participants in this activity:

"Lew Alcindor, University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA), Emmette Bryant, New York Knicks, Vince Shomi, Tony Anthoney". Mr. Scott made available literature abandoned by the NIEU at the time of their departure which reflected that Jimmy Brown "ex-football star" was carried as national chairman of the NIEU. Included in this literature was a press release undated, issued by the NIEU which contains the following information:

1-New York (100-156696) (ED ELLIS) and conclusions
1-New York (100-158773) FBI (BLACKS PANTHER PARTY)
1-New York (100-151139) FBI and is loaned to your

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agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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Negro Industrial and Economic Union (NIEU)

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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"In the current summer project in New York City, the NIEU will work with black youth from 10-15 years old and will attempt to increase their awareness of the importance of economic development for black Americans. It will involve youth in Harlem, Brooklyn, the Bronx and Queens in basic economic projects. Youth in Harlem will sell and through this activity learn the basic factors of business management and responsibility. Youth in other areas will canvass selected commercial areas to learn of business problems and prospects in their community. The youth will be supervised by young adults who are well known in their local communities. The youth will also enjoy sports activities and trips. At intervals during the summer they will be visited by several stars from the athletic world who are members of the NIEU across the nation. Emmette Bryant of the New York Knickerbockers will help coordinate the New York summer program, and Lew Alcindor, UCLA basketball star will work with the youth during the summer. Jim Brown will attend an activities day later in the program to review the youth's progress in their economic projects.

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Negro Industrial and Economic Union (NIEU)

"The NIEU summer project is one of a series of projects for youth sponsored by the Mayor's office of New York City. The NIEU accepted the city's repeated offers to participate because it wants to test and prove to the community its belief that economic progress in black communities can be initiated by people of all ages and backgrounds, who will come together and will work for the economic good of their community. This summer project will prove to the NIEU whether or not it can work from the "grassroots" up as well as from top management down in the process of economic self-help by and for black Americans".

The following excerpts pertaining to the nature and program of the NIEU are quoted from a brochure entitled "Negro Industrial and Economic Union":

Item Number III in the brochure listed ten areas of concentration throughout the City of New York for the NIEU Youth Program. Item Number IV discusses the following objectives of the programs to be carried on in the areas of concentration:

- A. Isolating and Understanding Problems of Their Environment.
- B. Understanding the World in Which They Live.
- C. Developing Programs in Each of the Interested Areas.
- D. Expressing What They Think and Feel, Have Seen and Learned.
- E. Isolating and Understanding Interests, Abilities and Needs of the Individual Group Member.

Item V discusses the breakdown of program personnel and their duties. The above brochure did not identify any of the individuals participating in the program by name.

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Negro Industrial and Economic Union (NIEU)

Lawrence D. Moran, owner of building at 2409 7th Avenue, NYC, advised on November 6, 1967, that he is not acquainted with the NIEU or with any individuals connected with it. He stated the basement room at 2409 7th Avenue was leased about a year ago to Panther Public Relations and the representative of this group with whom he dealt was Ed Ellis. Mr. Moran stated that Panther Public Relations paid their rent for the first two or three months and have since discontinued paying rent; however, the lease is not due to expire for another two years. Mr. Moran has taken no action against Panther Public Relations for non-payment of rent and is aware that he could if he chose re-rent the premises. However, he stated he is letting the matters stand the way they are.

Confidential sources, who are familiar with racial matters in the New York area, advised in October and November, 1967, that they had no information to furnish concerning the NIEU.

Records of the Bureau of Special Services, New York City Police Department (NYCPD), checked October 30, 1967, reflected no information concerning the NIEU.

A confidential source advised on July 13, 1967, that Eddie Ellis was known to him at that time as a member of the Revolutionary Action Movement (RAM).

RAM is characterized in the Appendix.

Confidential sources referred to in this communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

The current Manhattan Telephone Directory contains no listing for the Negro Industrial and Economic Union.

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Negro Industrial and Economic Union (NIEU)

1.

APPENDIX

BLACK PANTHER PARTY, NEW YORK (BPPNY)

A first source advised on August 3, 1966, that MAXWELL CURTIS STANFORD, a leader of the Revolutionary Action Movement (RAM) in New York City, planned a caucus meeting for August 4, 1966, the purpose of which would be the formation of a nucleus of a branch of the Black Panther Party in New York City.

MAXWELL CURTIS STANFORD has been characterized in the characterization of the Revolutionary Action Movement.

A second source, on August 3, 1966, made available an undated memorandum bearing the heading "The Black Panther" which stated "One People - One Aim - One Destiny". This memorandum stated in part that the "Black Panther is seeking human rights, political and economic power for Black America through Black independent political action. When we say Black independent political action, we mean action that is not tied to whitey in any way, manner, shape or form."

The second source advised on September 7, 1966, that as of that date, the address of the BPPNY was 2409 Seventh Avenue, New York, New York.

The second source advised on December 1, 1966, that as of that date, there had been no known activity on the part of the BPPNY in New York City for several weeks due to a split of power among two ruling groups of the BPPNY, the majority of whom were active with RAM.

A third source advised on January 3, 1967, that the BPPNY had their telephone disconnected due to having financial problems.

The second source advised on January 30, 1967, and again on May 2, 1967, that as of the above dates, the BPPNY was out of existence.

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Negro Industrial and Economic Union (NIEU)

APPENDIX

1.

REVOLUTIONARY ACTION MOVEMENT

On November 3, 1964, a source made available a document entitled, "The Revolutionary Action Movement Manifesto", the document having been obtained by the source from an individual known to be a member of the Revolutionary Action Movement (RAM).

This document stated, in part, that RAM was officially organized in the Winter of 1963 by Afro-Americans who support the revolutionary objectives of ROBERT F. WILLIAMS, then residing in Cuba, and his concept of organized violence to achieve the liberation of the Afro-American people in the United States. This Manifesto disclosed that RAM had oriented its program to one of education and political revolution and the organization of a "black" political party with revolutionary objectives, having recognized the need for a "black revolution" that could and would seize power. RAM philosophy is described in this document as one of revolutionary nationalism, that is, one involving the struggles of the non-white races of the world against exploitation and enslavement by the white capitalist and imperialist nations.

Regarding WILLIAMS, it should be noted that on August 28, 1961, a Federal warrant was issued at Charlotte, North Carolina, charging him with Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution for the crime of kidnaping. Subsequent to the issuance of this warrant, WILLIAMS fled the United States to Cuba, where he published a monthly newsletter entitled, "The Crusader" from Havana. As of December, 1966, WILLIAMS was residing in Peking, China.

This source, in September, 1964, advised RAM is dedicated to the overthrow of the capitalist system in the United States, by violence, if necessary, and to its replacement by a socialistic system oriented toward the Chinese Communist interpretation of Marxism-Leninism. RAM is entirely non-white in membership, clandestine in nature, and owes its primary allegiance to the "Bandung World", that is, the non-white races of the world rather than to any national entity, as such.

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Negro Industrial and Economic Union (NIEU)

APPENDIX

2.

REVOLUTIONARY ACTION MOVEMENT (CONTINUED)

On November 16, 1964, a second source advised he learned recently from a RAM member that the organization began in Detroit, Michigan, largely under the impetus of DON FREEMAN, described as the "Father" of RAM and referred to as RAM's "Black Stalin". FREEMAN served as RAM Chairman, with MAXWELL STANFORD (now of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania) serving as RAM Field Chairman.

On May 12, 1967, a third source advised that the RAM still remains active; however, there is no formal headquarters, as such, for the RAM. The source advised that MAXWELL STANFORD of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, is considered the leader of RAM and if a RAM headquarters ever existed, it will most likely be where STANFORD resides.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: NOV 22 1967

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-161139) P.

SUBJECT: NEGRO INDUSTRIAL AND ECONOMIC UNION (NIEU)
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ReNYlet to Bureau dated 10/24/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau and Chicago are copies of LHM in above matter.

EUGENE SCOTT furnished information to SAS HENRY RASK and VINCENT J. ASCHERL. LAWRENCE D. MORAN furnished information to SA ASCHERL.

Records of the Bureau of Special Services were checked by SA AUGUST J. MICEK. Security and racial informants contacted with reference to the NIEU, in addition to those set forth in referenced NYlet to Bureau, 10/24/67, are the following:

[redacted] Confidential source referred to in attached LHM is [redacted] This LHM is classified "Confidential" since unauthorized disclosure of information attributed to this informant might impair his future effectiveness and such impairment can have an adverse effect on the National Defense.

[redacted] advised on 11/7/67 that from information he developed at Haryou-Act NYC, he was led to believe that the NIEU originated at Chicago, Illinois some time ago under the leadership of JIM BROWN, football player. The organization's original purpose was to unite professional athletes in an organization which would explore ways and means to aid the Negro to achieve greater economic and industrial status. The NIEU opened a branch in NY but this effort here did not last.

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- 2-Chicago (Encls. 2) (RM)
- 2-Los Angeles (Encl. 1) (Info) (RM)
- 1-New York (100-156696) (ED ELLIS) 43
- 1-New York (100-158773) (BLACK PANTHER PARTY) 43
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Memorandum

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TO : *1/24/68 VJA*

SAC (100-161139)

DATE: NOV 15 1967

FROM :

SA VINCENT J. ASCHERL (#43)

SUBJECT:

NEGRO INDUSTRIAL AND ECONOMIC UNION (NIEU)
RM

Dr. ARTHUR DONNELLY, 2409 7th Avenue, NYC, furnished the following information on 10/26/67:

Dr. DONNELLY stated that he has been a dentist for the past 30 years, ^{FBI} with the Black Panther Party up until a few months ago maintained a headquarters in the basement apartment below him. Dr. DONNELLY stated he has not observed any activity involving the Black Panther Party lately. He was not aware of any organizations named the NIEU or the Fair Play for Black Citizens Committee.

SA ASCHERL on 10/26/67, observed a large sign over the basement apartment reading Black Panther Party. Mr. DONNELLY further stated that EUGENE SCOTT, Superintendent at 2409 7th Ave., occupied an apartment on the first floor of this building and also operates a small grocery store around the corner.

- 1 - (100-161137) (FAIR PLAY FOR BLACK CITIZENS COMMITTEE) 43
- 1 - (100-158773) (BLACK PANTHER PARTY) 43
- ① - (100-161139) (NEGRO INDUSTRIAL AND ECONOMIC UNION) 100-161139-6

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Date of Report

11/7/67

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Brief description of activity or material

Information re Negro Industrial and
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NYC

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[REDACTED] I am led to believe that the Negro Industrial and Economic Union (NIEU), 2409 Seventh Avenue, NYC, is not active at the present time in Harlem. I understand that this organization originated in Chicago, under the leadership of JIM BROWN, football player. The date of this inauguration is unknown to me. Its original purpose apparently was to unite professional athletes in an organization which would explore ways and means to aid the Negro to achieve greater economic and industrial status.

The NIEU opened a branch in NYC, but this effort here did not last.

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NEGRO INDUSTRIAL AND ECONOMIC UNION (NIEU)
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ReNYlet to Bu, dated 11/22/67.

NYO has developed no additional information respecting the NIEU than has been already set forth in referenced communication. Information developed through informant coverage indicates that this organization is inactive at the present time in NY area.

Chicago is requested to advise whether captioned organization has been the subject of investigation in their division and to furnish pertinent information from their indices concerning the organization's background, operation and principal officers. Positive information developed should be furnished in a form suitable for dissemination.

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NEGRO INDUSTRIAL AND ECONOMIC UNION (NIEU)
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Re New York letters to Bureau dated 11/22/67,
and 1/31/68.

No additional information concerning the
NIEU has been developed by the NYO through informant
coverage. As previously reported, the NIEU is
inactive in the NYO area. Chicago is requested to
advise whether this organization is Chicago-based so
that it may be RUC'd at the present time.

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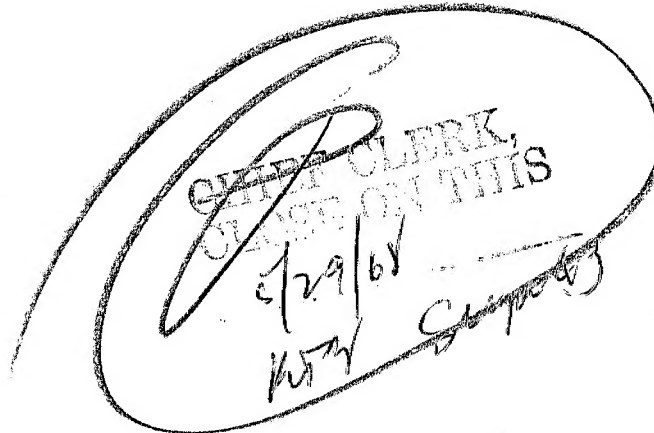
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In view of the inactivity of captioned organization and since no additional information concerning it has been developed, Chicago is requested to discontinue. The matter is being closed at this time at NYO.

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